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SUBJECT: SYRIA; CIVAIR - SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

REF: A. DAMASCUS 1859; B. DAMASCUS 1854

1. IN ABSENCE OF KEY FINANCIAL PEOPLE, EMBASSY UNABLE TO COMMENT DEFINITELY ON POSSIBLE LIMITATIONS ON ABU DHABI'S WILLINGNESS TO FINANCE SYRIAN PURCHASE OF WIDE-BODIED AIRCRAFT. IN PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS, FINANCE OFFICIALS HAVE EMPHASIZED ADG OFTEN UNDERESTIMATES PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS AND OVERESTIMATES FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW EXTERNAL COMMITMENTS. HENCE EXTENT OF ABU DHABI FINANCING COULD BE IN DOUBT. THIS SEEMS LESS LIKELY, HOWEVER, IN CASE PLEDGE TO SYRIA THAN WITH OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE ABU DHABI'S COMMITMENT LESS STRONG.

2. RE POSSIBLE ABU DHABI FINANCING OF EXECUTIVE AIRCRAFT (REF B), AGAIN WITH ABSENCE KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICIALS WE NOT IN POSITION CONFIRM. WE WILL SEEK TO FOLLOW UP AT A LATER DATE.
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